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In re Application of Edwards

Application No. 09/626,701 : Decision on Petition

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 16, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 3, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 4, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 26, 2005.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The Office of Publications will be informed of the instant decision so that steps can be taken to issue the application as a patent.

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